

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVISIONING LOGICAL CIRCUITS FOR  
INTERMITTENT USE IN A DATA NETWORK**

**Abstract**

5 A method and system are provided for provisioning logical circuits for  
intermittent use in a data network. A customer order requesting the use of a logical  
circuit for communicating data for a predetermined time period is received in the data  
network. A logical circuit is then provisioned in the data network prior to the start of the  
predetermined time period for communicating the customer data. Once the  
predetermined time period has elapsed, the provisioned logical circuit is deleted from the  
10 data network.